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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 635
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A RESOLUTION to honor Mark C. Hicks, Jr., for his years of service to the Republican Party and as a State Executive Committeeman.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to honor and recognize those energetic and committed citizens who serve their parties as members of the State Executive Committees and as effective campaign organizers and workers for their party's candidates; and

WHEREAS, Mark C. Hicks, Jr. is one such motivated and highly effective party stalwart who, for many years, has devoted his time and energy to the causes of the Republic party at the local, state, and national level; and

WHEREAS, first elected to the State Executive Committee in 1966, Mr. Hicks was very active in Howard Baker's successful campaign for the U.S. Senate; in 1970, he was active in Bill Brock's winning U.S. Senate campaign; and

WHEREAS, Mark Hicks' drive and effectiveness led to his six-year service as legal counsel for the Tennessee Republican Party during the 1970s; when Bill Brock became the

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Republican National Committee Chairman in 1976 following his loss to Jim Sasser, Mr. Hicks was elected to a four-year term as National Committeeman from the State of Tennessee to the Republican National Committee and was reelected to another four-year term in 1980; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Mark Hicks served in the Electoral College as a presidential elector for President Ronald Reagan; he has served astutely on various subcommittees for the State Republican Party including twelve years on the influential Administrative Subcommittee that sets the agenda for all state party meetings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hicks has contributed his active, skillful, and effective support to the numerous campaigns of such distinguished Tennesseans as Jimmy Quillen, Bill Jenkins, Lamar Alexander, Bill Frist, and Fred Thompson, as well as to the Presidential campaigns of Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, George Herbert Walker Bush, Bob Dole, and George W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, Mark Hicks' record of service to his party at every level of government is worthy of our praise and approbation, and it is fitting that he be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor Mark C. Hicks, Jr. for his years of outstanding service to the Republican Party as a Republican State Committeeman from the 3rd Senatorial District and in many other important party roles at the state and national level.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend our best wishes for every success and satisfaction in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.